

**Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional  
Local Human Rights Committee Meeting Minutes**  
August 12, 2010  
United Way Building

*NOTE: These minutes are subject to approval by the LHRC at its next meeting. Should revisions be made, they will be included as an item in the minutes of that meeting.*

**LHRC Members in Attendance:** Esther Goins, Lesa Shelton, Jeanne White, Kelly Matthews

**LHRC Members Not in Attendance:** Greg Casker, Jeff Rodden, Beverly Scruggs

**Other Representatives in Attendance:** Sherry Miles, Regional Advocate

**Minutes Recorder:** Jerri Phillips, SVMHI

**LHRC Minutes and Meeting Schedule:** The Local Human Rights Committee (LHRC) minutes and meeting schedule can be located on the Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute's Web Page @ [www.svmhi.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov](http://www.svmhi.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov) under the heading of Client Advocacy.

**Welcome/Call to Order:** Due to the absence of Chairman Greg Casker, Kelly Matthews called to order the August 12, 2010 meeting of the Danville-Pittsylvania County Regional Local Human Rights Committee at 5:40 PM.

**Approval of Minutes:** June 29, 2010 draft minutes were approved.

**Affiliation Agreement:** Affiliation agreement was tabled until the chair could be present.

**Affiliation Requests:**

- New Hope Support Services – Sherman Lea, Jr. requested approval to add an additional mental health support location in Martinsville. The committee was in agreement.
- Fletcher Center – Dr. G. H. Vaughan presented an overview of The Fletcher Center, an adult intensive outpatient program with a focus on adult chemical dependency treatment. The center will have multi-disciplines and treat patients 18 years of age and older from all referral sources. Committee acceptance was noted.
- Stanfield Group Home – Mr. Larry Stanfield presented information on this new service for the mentally challenged. Staff is currently in training and the State will review the program next week. Committee approval was noted.

A question was raised about these programs' human rights policies and procedures being reviewed before the committee meeting. S. Miles noted that Margaret Walsh, State Human Rights Director, reads, screens, approves all human rights policies for affiliates before they come before the committee.

**Regional Advocate's Report:**

- S. Miles stated that the LHRC had reviewed their Bylaws and they were sent to and approved by the SHRC.
- Any affiliates using Crisis Wave for training must be sure to use the most updated version.
- The SHRC is streamlining the LHRC process as more programs are being added than HR staff. Updates should be available around October 1, 2010.
- Roanna Deal will return August 24, 2010.
- Reminder: Documentation must be solid – this cannot be stressed enough.

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**Affiliate Reports:**

- Negril, Inc. – There were 2 peer-to-peer incidents; no complaints.
- ACE – No complaints; 2 consumers were recently relocated; 1 location has been dropped. ACE recently hired an art teacher and an LPN for the residential home. 12 new staff have been hired but more are needed. They will soon get a Central Virginia Training Center client.
- Doss Estates – 3 residents currently; a second home has been approved. No abuse incidents/ no peer-to-peer. One resident needs dental care requiring sedation.
- Hughes Center – No complaints; 19 peer-to-peer incidents with no injury. The day school is currently moving within the campus, which will provide more room for residents.
- All Care – No clients
- Danville-Pittsylvania Community Services Intellectual and Developmental Services – 2 verbal abuse allegations which were unfounded. There are no program changes; no peer-to-peer
- Kingdom Dominion – No allegations – currently serving 30 children after school
- New Hope – No abuse reports – serving 14 consumers – currently hiring staff
- Danville-Pittsylvania CSB Behavioral Health – 1 report – no abuse occurred
- DRMC Behavioral Unit – no abuse/no seclusions
- Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute – 2 HR issues involving dignity – both resolved. There were 4 peer-to-peer – 3 resolved – 1 pending. Currently there are 77 residents; 31 of which are NGRI. There were 5 seclusions.
- Johnny's Heroes – 1 new client.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

**Next Meeting:** October 14, 2010, 5:30 PM, United Way of Danville-Pittsylvania County